

A Late Summer Night's Concert



Sunday, September, 19, 1999

An Enchanting Garden Concert in
Historic Hogg's Hollow
To Benefit Canada's

Esprit Orchestra

Programme # 001

Esprit is Canada's only orchestra devoted exclusively to contemporary music. Each season, the orchestra commissions and premieres new Canadian pieces and ensures continued audience access to these works through encore performances, radio broadcasts, compact disc recordings and film soundtracks (Don McKellar's *Last Night* and Jeremy Podeswa's *The Five Senses*). Esprit's programming is innovative and aims to stimulate, enlighten, entertain and challenge its audiences.

Esprit's 1999/2000 season began with the orchestra's debut European tour in early September. With four concerts in Amsterdam (at the International Gaudeamus Music Week) and one in Paris, Esprit's tour was one of the largest-ever presentations of Canadian orchestral music in Europe. Ninety percent of the repertoire was Canadian and guest artists on tour were Robert Aitken, flute and Erica Goodman, harp.

Esprit performs in Toronto at the St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts.

For subscription information, please contact Esprit Orchestra at (416) 815-7887.

Welcome and Escort to the Concert Garden
(Marches, Jigs, Hornpipes)
David Waterhouse – Highland Bagpipes

Concert Programme

Five Centuries of Trumpet Music
(from Tielman Susato to R. Murray Schafer)

Stuart Laughton - Principal Trumpet, Esprit Orchestra
Performing on Renaissance Cornetto, Natural Trumpet, Posthorn, Cornet, Flugelhorn

Gabriel Pierné Impromptu-Caprice

Alexina Louie Birds at the Mountain Temple
(From the Work for Solo Harp *From the Eastern Gate*)

Alex Pauk Cadenza from the Concerto for Harp and Orchestra

Carlos Salzedo Rhumba
Erica Goodman – Harp, Esprit Orchestra

Various movements from the unaccompanied flute sonatas
of J. S. Bach and C. P. E. Bach
Douglas Stewart – Principal Flute, Esprit Orchestra

Charles Ives The Unanswered Question

Members of the Esprit Orchestra

Fujiko Imajishi	First Violin (Concertmaster)
Anne Armstrong	Second Violin
Douglas Perry	Principal Viola
Paul Widner	Principal Cello
Douglas Stewart	Principal Flute
Christine Little	Flute
Lesley Yong	Principal Oboe
Max Christie	Principal Clarinet
Stuart Laughton	Principal Trumpet

Alex Pauk

Conductor

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The Esprit Orchestra